

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Forbes Abattoir May Possibly Land on the Outskirts of the City.

STATE COUNCILOR HERE

Mr. Charles R. Fellows Spoke at New South Council—Personal and Briefs.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 102 Hull Street.

The Forbes abattoir will not come to Manchester, it may finally land in Chesterfield county. These statements are based upon the general opinion of the business men and the officials of the city, who are practically unanimously in their belief that the abattoir will be a nuisance if located within the city limits, and will be detrimental to the interests of those who own homes in the suburbs.

It has been suggested that the plant be erected on the river, and it was also said that the water on this side of the river was sufficient to take away any refuse. However, the First Ward people are claiming that it would be an injustice to them and might, possibly, decrease the value of their property.

State Councilor Here.

Mr. Charles R. Fellows, State councilor of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, addressed the members of New South Council, No. 8, Friday night. He spoke at length upon the work being done throughout the State by the order, and congratulated New South Council upon its splendid financial condition.

The Mothers' Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' Club, in connection with the Manchester Kindergarten, has been postponed from January 8th to Tuesday, January 15th, at 8 P. M. It will take place in the rooms of the kindergarten, and Miss Parker, of Richmond, will speak on the importance of training the imagination of children. All who are interested in this branch of educational work are cordially invited to be present.

To Increase Their Pay.

From an authoritative source it was learned yesterday that a resolution would shortly be offered either in the Finance Committee or in the City Assembly, providing for a substantial increase in the pay of the policemen. The pay of the firemen has been ordered increased, and the long-talked-of question of giving the patrolmen better salaries is now being agitated. The officers are very poorly paid. Privates receive only \$50 per month. Sergeants, \$60, and Chief Constables, \$70. Chief Constable does not receive much over \$100 a month for holding the two positions—Chief of Police and City Engineer.

Meetings This Week.

The Police and Fire Commissioners will meet Monday night. The Police Commissioners may take some action relative to the proposed increase in the salaries of the officers. On Tuesday night there will be a joint meeting of the Board of Health and the Health Committee in the office of Dr. M. P. Rucker. The Council will meet Friday night in regular session.

Mrs. Sharp Dead.

After a long illness, Mrs. Sallie M. Sharp, fifty-nine years of age, died in her home, Ninth and Maury Streets, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. E. Grimes, Mrs. S. T. Westcott, Miss Alice Grimes, T. P. Sharp, W. A. and P. M. Sharp. Her step-children were Mrs. J. T. Atwell, Mrs. J. F. Neister, G. F. Sharp. Her surviving sisters are Mrs. W. C. Fowlkes, Mrs. G. F. Sharp and Mrs. J. H. Butler.

The funeral will take place from Fifth Street Church, of which she was a member, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Was Heavily Fined.

Manager Smithers, of the Manchester branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was fined \$100 by Squire Cowan in Oak Grove on the charge of selling machines without a license. An appeal was taken.

Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Annie L. Bates has instituted a suit for absolute divorce from her husband, James H. Bates. She alleges in her bill of complaint that her husband deserted her on June 20th, nineteen days after they were married, and that she has not seen him since. She believes that he has gone to the West.

BASKETBALL.

Interesting Games Being Held at the Y. M. C. A.

The games last week including those of last night, changing the standing of the teams in the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League, and the Spartans are now at the top, with the Greeks close up. On Thursday night the Celtics won from the Saxons by the score of 7 to 4. The game last night resulted as follows: Spartans 16; Greeks 10; Romans 9; Britons 8. Following is the line-up of the teams:

Spartans, 16-P. Thornton, F. W. Braverman, P. J. Pearson, C. McC. Thornton (captain), G. E. D. Pearson, G. Greeks, 10-A. A. Rader (first half), F. V. A. Wells, P. H. Twining, C. G. G. Burch, G. P. H. Davis (captain), G. H. A. Littleton (second half), P. Thornton, 3; McC. Thornton, 3; Wells, 3; Twining, Littleton, Pearson, Free throws: P. Thornton, McC. Thornton.

Romans, 9-M. F. Lawrence (captain), F. M. H. Lemen, F. J. H. Jones, C. J. Cushman, G. W. Roach (first half), G. J. Wheat (second half), Britons, 8-C. V. Blackburn, F. D. A. Copeland, F. L. E. Van Sant, C. L. E. Twining, G. D. R. Fox (captain), G.

Field goals: Lemen, 2; Van Sant, 2; Lawrence, Jones, Free throws: Lawrence, Van Sant, Point awarded, Britons.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Teams. Games. Wins. Losses. P. C.

Spartans 4 1250

Greeks 4 2500

Britons 3 2667

Celts 2 3600

Romans 1 5167

Games this week: Tuesday night, Spartans vs. Romans; Thursday, Britons vs. Celtics; Saturday, Greeks vs. Saxons, and Spartans vs. Britons.

The games follow the regular graded gymnasium classes, and are open to the public.

SOUTHERN SCHEDULE.

Important Changes Will Go Into Effect To-Day.

Important changes in the schedule of the Southern Railway will go into effect to-day. For the improvement of the service the following arrangement is made: Present Nashville-Tenney City sleeping car line, with last departure from Nashville Sunday night, 6th instant, and from Jersey City, Friday night, 4th instant, shortened, made an Asheville, N. C.-Jersey City line, effective with first departure from Asheville Tuesday, 8th instant, and from Jersey City Sunday, 6th instant, on trains 11 and 12 and 27 and 38.

Assignment of space north-bound: Hot Springs, section one; Asheville, balance of space.

Present Memphis-Atlanta sleeping car line, via Chattanooga, with last departure from Memphis Sunday, 6th instant, and from Atlanta, same date, will be changed to a Memphis-Asheville, N. C., line, effective with first departure from Memphis Monday, 7th instant, and from Asheville, same date, trains 11 and 12.

Assignment of space east-bound: Corinth, section one, to Asheville; Memphis, sections two and three, to Chattanooga; section four to Knoxville; balance of space through to Asheville; Chattanooga, two and three, to Asheville; Knoxville, section four, to Asheville. West-bound: Knoxville, section one; Chattanooga, sections two and three; Asheville, balance of space. Present Washington and Asheville compartment car line operated Tuesdays and Fridays, discontinued immediately.

WINTER SPORTS SUGGEST



For winter irritations of the skin, rashes, frost bites, chapping, chafings, redness, and roughness, especially of face and hands, for lameness and soreness incidental to winter sports, for sanative, antiseptic cleansing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery, Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, is priceless.

Sold throughout the world. Depot: London, 27, Chancery Lane, E. C. 4. Agents: Australia, R. T. & Co., Sydney; India, B. K. Paul, Calcutta; China, Hong & Co., Shanghai; Japan, Maruya, Ltd., Tokyo; South Africa, London, Ltd., Cape Town; Russia, Petrov, Moscow; U. S. A., Cuticura & Co., Corp., New York, N. Y.

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DANIELS VERY GOOD.

But Comedian Is Whole Show in "Sergeant Brue."

The jolly little comedian Frank Daniels, with a big company, appeared last night at the Academy in "Sergeant Brue," the new musical farce by Owen Hall and Lisa Lehman, and as has happened on more than one occasion this season, the star was the whole show. The vehicle in which Mr. Daniels is appearing this year is very mediocre indeed, and only the vigorous efforts of the comedian and his excellent company saved it from disaster. As "Sergeant Brue," of the London police, Mr. Daniels is irresistibly funny, and he kept his admirers roaring by his quaint methods and capers. Miss Julia Fray, the leading woman, stately and beautiful, was easily the star of the female portion of the company, but his graceful and misfortune to be suffering from the effects of a severe cold. In spite of this her song, "Dearest," in the last act, was the musical hit of the evening, and she gracefully responded to accolades as long as she could sing.

DR. CALISCH TO LAWYERS.

Bar Association to Hold Quarterly Meeting Thursday.

The Richmond Bar Association will hold its quarterly meeting next Tuesday at 4:30 o'clock in the City Circuit Court-room.

President George Bryan and Secretary Maurice A. Powers have sent out invitations urging all the members to attend.

The feature of the occasion will be an address by Rev. Dr. E. N. Calisch, who will speak on the "Mosaic Code."

SUSPECTED THIEF.

Negro Charged With Stealing Lot of Jewelry.

Walter Gray, a negro, was arrested last night by Detective Wiltshire, and is being held as a suspicious character. He is suspected of having stolen a goodly quantity of jewelry from different persons.

Some time ago the detectives received information that a lot of old jewelry had been stolen. They found two bracelets and two breastpins in a pawnshop and confiscated them. Last night Mr. Wiltshire learned of the whereabouts of Gray and made the arrest.

Railway Y. M. C. A.

Rev. E. T. Damm, formerly State secretary of the Virginia Y. M. C. A., but now pastor of St. James' Methodist Church, this city, will deliver an address on "Leprosy" at the Y. M. C. A. Station this afternoon. All men are cordially invited to attend. A splendid musical program has been provided for the occasion.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will give a social and entertainment to-morrow night at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the flower and sick fund. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. An old maid's contest will be on the program, which will be followed by refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

Negroes Arrested.

George Goodman and Martha Thompson, man and wife, although they go by different names, were arrested last night by Officer Andrews and charged with being suspicious characters. They were recognized by Magistrate Lyle for their appearance in court. The officers at the station seemed to think that there was very little in the charge against the prisoners, and that they should not have been arrested.

Judge Clopton to Sit.

Judge William I. Clopton, of Manchester, was yesterday designated by Governor Swanson to hold a portion of the January term of the Circuit Court of Accomac county for Judge J. W. G. Blackstone, who is ill.

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR TO-DAY



REV. W. S. DORSET.

New pastor of Leigh Street Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. S. Dorset, the newly elected pastor of the Leigh Street Baptist Church, reached the city a few days ago, and is for the present stopping at Ford's Hotel.

Mr. Dorset will preach at the Leigh Street Church this morning, and his subject will be "Seizing the Unseen."

In the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, an installation service will be held, at which Rev. Dr. Henning will preside. The following is the program which has been arranged for this interesting service: Organ prelude, "Hosanna" (Paul Wachs); hymn No. 633 (first, second and

SCHOLARSHIP IN HONOR OF GORDON

Memorial at McGuire's School to Young Man Who Recently Lost His Life.

GREAT INFLUENCE FOR GOOD

Nominations Will Be Made by Fifteen Boys—Principal Then to Choose.

A scholarship has recently been founded in McGuire's University School in memory of Jack Gordon, formerly a pupil in the school and the son of Colonel John W. Gordon, of this city. The particulars of a recent death of this gallant young man are fresh in all minds.

Finger Amputated.

James Morton, a white man, got his finger caught in a piece of machinery at the Cedar Works yesterday afternoon, and was taken by Dr. Hudgins, of the ambulance, to hospital, where the finger was amputated.

Juniors to Meet.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Association will meet at Lee Camp Hall to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Officers will be elected and a good deal of other important business will be transacted.

COTTON EXCHANGE CASE.

Taft Held Conference With Postmaster-General Cortelyou.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—Henry W. Taft, of New York, counsel for the New York Cotton Exchange, had a conference to-day with Postmaster-General Cortelyou concerning the application for the issuance of a fraud order against the officers and members of the exchange by Representative Livingston, of Georgia. Mr. Taft's mission to Washington was to ascertain the status of the case, with a view to interposing a restraining order on the exchange when the department is ready to hear it. He says he is quite certain that charges filed with the department do not constitute a basis of action against either the exchange or any of its members by the Post-office Department.

After the conference with the postmaster-general, Mr. Taft went to the White House to take luncheon with President Roosevelt.

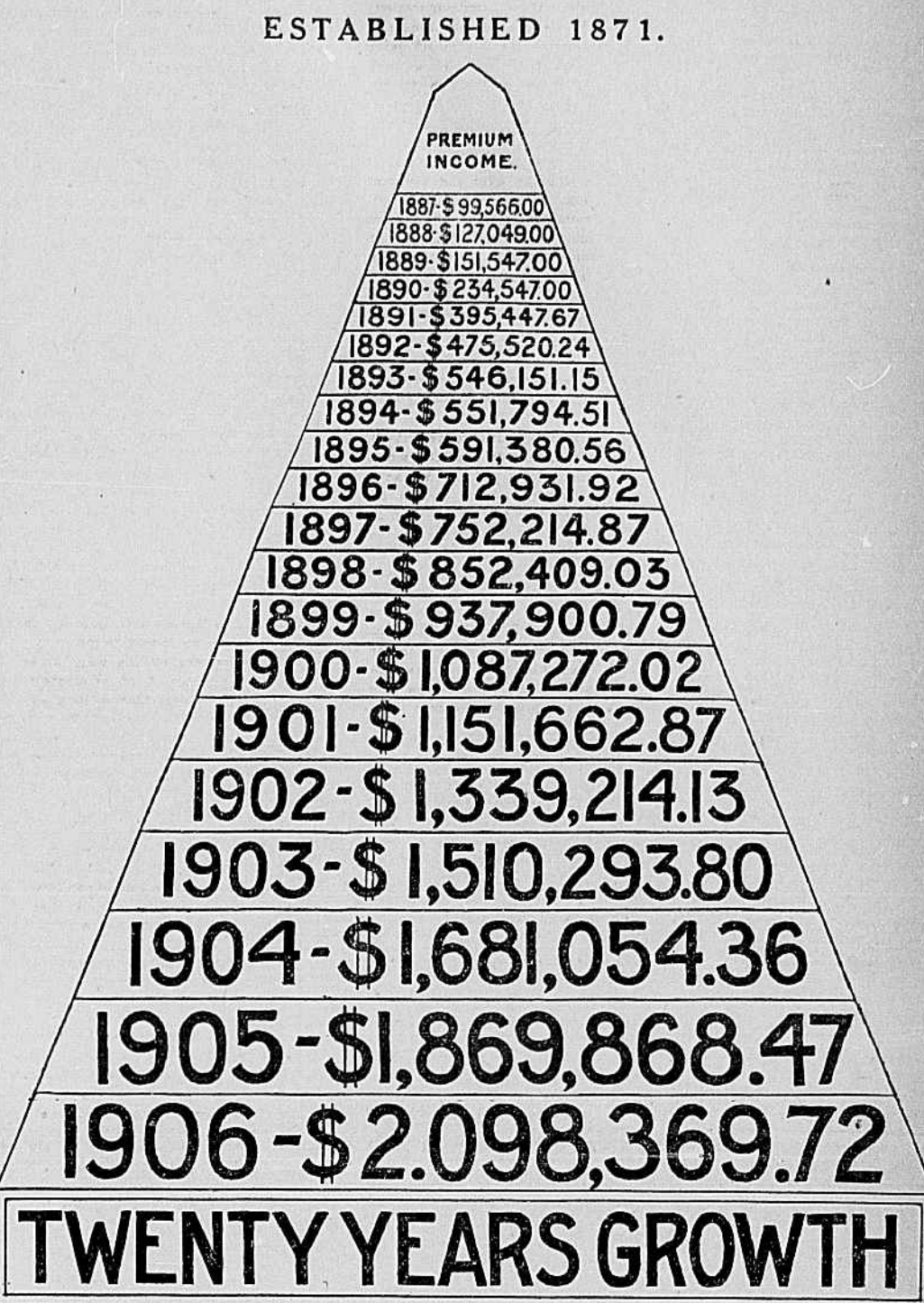
MARTIN SHERIDAN AND THE GREEK PRINCESS

HAMILTON, ONT., January 5.—Conqueror of all the Greeks at the Olympic games at Athens, feasted and toasted, and the recipient of cheers from the admiring multitude within the Athenaeum, Martin Sheridan retained his composure until a beautiful Greek princess sent for him and favored him with her smiles. Then developed a romance in which the great athlete and the princess figured and only now, because of the innate modesty of Sheridan, has the fact been disclosed. In brief, Martin could have had the hand of the princess in marriage, for a confidential courier encouraged him to begin his suit, with the assurance that the heart of the pretty princess had gone out to him, and that her hand was ready for the asking. She had told the courier that Sheridan, having defeated the Greeks at their own game, he was more than a prince in her eyes. But Martin's heart was in Manhattan, and when he left Greece, a sad-hearted princess was left behind. The receipt by Martin of a beautiful Christmas token of his prowess—a statue in gold, showing him victorious by clinging the discus, revealed the story of the near romance. It was a present from his royal admirer.

V. P. I. By-Laws Perfected.

The Richmond Chapter of the V. P. I. alumni met at the Jefferson Hotel last night, and the new president, Mr.

LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VIRGINIA



ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
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| Real Estate, book value | \$ 103,095 46 | Reserve, Actuaries' 4 per cent. and American 3 1-2 and 3 per cent., including Special Reserve | \$2,332,125 00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 1,571,508 89 | Death Losses reported, but not due | 16,621 51 |
| Loans on Collateral | 57,881 21 | Premiums Paid in Advance | 42,512 52 |
| Loans on Company's Policies | 49,502 00 | All other Liabilities | 45,330 79 |
| Bonds and Stocks, book value | 822,359 45 | | |
| Cash in Banks and Offices | 208,960 80 | Total | \$2,436,595 82 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued | 28,137 20 | | |
| Market value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks over book value | 35,789 49 | Surplus to Policy-holders | 502,092 73 |
| Net Uncollected and Deferred Premiums and Premium Notes | 61,453 96 | Total | \$2,938,688 55 |
| Total Admitted Assets | \$2,938,688 55 | | |

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DURING 1906.

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| Increase in Premium Income | \$ 228,501.25 |
| Gross Income | \$2,218,551.07 |
| Increase in Gross Income | \$ 251,650.32 |
| Increase in Assets | \$ 547,210.74 |
| Insurance in Force | \$54,507,580.00 |
| Increase in Insurance in Force | \$5,486,304.00 |
| Total Number of Policies in Force | 443,551 |
| Increase in Number of Policies in Force | 39,143 |
| Death Claims, &c., Paid to Policy-Holders | \$ 690,198.97 |
| Total Payments to Policy-Holders Since Organization | \$7,346,067.73 |
| J. G. WALKER, President. | |
| T. WM. PEMBERTON, First Vice-President. | |
| W. L. T. ROGERSON, Secretary. | |